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SUBJECT: IRM – TELECOMMUNICATIONS

<u>Purpose.</u> To provide guidance when placing teleconference calls.

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Effective immediately, when employees are making arrangements for teleconference calls, DO NOT ask for an 800 number. If all parties are calling from government lines, it has been determined that it costs about 30% less to pay the long distance charge than pay for the 800 service.

If some of the callers are not on government lines, have them use their calling cards.

Contact Laurie Otte, Management Services Specialist if you have any questions.

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